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Examiner: Sajjadi, Fereydoun Ghotb
Title: IFNAR2 MUTANTS, THEIR
PRODUCTION AND USE

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 8, 2008 (the "Final Office Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application, and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (1) a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 together with the requisite fee, which extends the deadline for filing this reply from April 8, 2008 to July 8, 2008. No other fees are believed to be due, however should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.

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Remarks and Patentability Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.